

# READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 28, 2007  
11:00 a.m.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

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Leader: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me and save me.

**People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**People: For you, O LORD, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

Leader: Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb.

**ALL: My praise is continually of You.**

\*+Hymn of Praise #365 (RIL) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES

DOMINI

Prayer of Confession

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**Almighty God, You are our Rock of refuge, a Source of love and protection since before we were born. You rescue and build up. You are the foundation of our hope. But too often we fail to put our trust in You. We trust in our own wisdom. We trust in our own power. We fail, and then we remember – You are our refuge. So we turn again to You, seeking forgiveness, and the strength to begin again. Bless us and lead us, so that we can be Your witnesses throughout this lost and broken world that You love so much. We ask this in the strong name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm

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Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

Summary of the Law

\*+Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with end. Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Sandy

Vitez

\*+Hymn of Preparation #277 (RIL)  
CALL

"Come, My Way"

THE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4-10

p.

609

New Testament

1 Corinthians 13

p.

934

Luke 4: 21-30

p.

835

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

GOD'S WORDS IN OUR MOUTHS

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Confession of Faith

The Apostles'

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He**

ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father, Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Our Invitation**

We welcome you as we join together in prayer, in song, and in praise to God. It is our prayer that the blessing and fellowship you find here will enrich your life so that you will truly feel that you are a part of this historic, caring church. May God bless you in a very special way!

Offering *(Please fill out the red pew pads at this time. Remember to PRINT your name.)*

Offertory "We Saw His Glory" Erhard

Mauersberger

*The Chancel Choir*

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below, praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Dedication of Gifts

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Dedication #521 (RIL) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" HYMN TO

JOY

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Postlude

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\*Congregation (those who are able) will please rise.

+Latecomers and returning worshipers may be seated.

Hymns this morning are from "Rejoice in the Lord".

**READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH**

**Organized 1719**

January 28, 2007

*Above all, we exist to worship God. Through the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make the love of Jesus Christ tangible by caring for one another and those around us and will go out into the world to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ*

**The Rev. Cathy Gumpert, Pastor**  
**The Rev. Donald A. McCabe, Pastor Emeritus**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00AM** (10:00 A.M. Father's Day through Labor Day) Nursery Provided

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30A.M.** Classes for Pre-school through adult (September through June)

Infant Nursery Provided